

# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

**NOVEMBER 13, 2007** 

# **SYNOPSIS**

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Welcome to the San José City Council meeting!

This Agenda contains both a Consent Calendar section for routine business items that require Council approval, and general business items arranged to correspond with San José's City Service Areas (CSAs). City Service Areas represent the policy-making level for strategic planning, policy setting, and investment decisions in the critical functions the City provides to the community. They are:

- *Strategic Support Services* The internal functions that enable the CSAs to provide direct services to the community in an effective and efficient manner.
- *Community & Economic Development* Manage the growth and change of the community in order to create and preserve healthy neighborhoods and ensure a diverse range of employment and housing opportunities.
- *Neighborhood Services* Serve, foster, and strengthen community by providing access to lifelong learning and opportunities to enjoy life.
- Transportation & Aviation Services A safe and efficient transportation system that contributes to the livability and economic health of the City; and provide for the air transportation needs of the community and the region at levels that is acceptable to the community.
- *Environment and Utility Services* Manage environmental services and utility systems to ensure a sustainable environment for the community.
- *Public Safety Services* Commitment to excellence in public safety by investing in neighborhood partnerships as well as prevention, enforcement, and emergency preparedness services.

Items listed in Section 9 require approval of both the City Council and the San José Redevelopment Agency Board.

You may speak to the City Council about any item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak on items that are not on the agenda during Open Forum. If you wish to speak to the City Council, please refer to the following guidelines:

- o Fill out a Yellow Speaker's Card and submit it to the City Clerk seated at the front table. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard. This will ensure that your name is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants.
- o When the Council reaches your item on the agenda, Mayor Reed will open the public hearing and call your name. Please address the Council from the podium, which is located to the left of the City Clerk's table.
- o Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The amount of time allotted to speakers may vary at the Mayor's discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda.
- To assist you in tracking your speaking time, there is a display on the podium. The green light turns on when you begin speaking; the yellow light turns on when you have 30 seconds left; and the red light turns on when your speaking time is up.

Please be advised that, by law, the City Council is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Open Forum. According to State Law (the Brown Act) items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

The San José City Council meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and every first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the City Clerk's staff seated at the tables just below the dais. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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On occasion the City Council may consider agenda items out of order.

### Call to Order and Roll Call

11:28 a.m.- Special Closed Session, Council Chambers, City Hall Absent Council Members: Campos, Chu. (Excused)

2:48 p.m. - Special Meeting, Council Chambers, City Hall
Absent Council Members: Campos, Chu, Nguyen. (Excused)

### 3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

#### 3.1 Appeals Hearing Board Interviews.

**Recommendation:** Interview four applicants and make an appointment to fill one, three-year term ending December 31, 2010 on the Appeals Hearing Board. (City Clerk) [Rules Committee referral 10/31/07 – Item D(2)]

The Council interviewed Daniel Wagner, Edward Walker, Gary Pelton and Calvin Chu. Calvin Chu was appointed to the Appeals Hearing Board to serve one, three year term ending December 31, 2010.

#### 3.2 Civil Service Commission Interviews.

**Recommendation:** Interview four applicants and consider appointments to fill two, four-year terms ending November 30, 2011 on the Civil Service Commission. (City Clerk) [Rules Committee referral 10/31/07 – Item D(2)]

The Council interviewed Cynthia Cobb, Peter Soule, Roy Truitt and Gopi Nathan. Cynthia Cobb and Peter Soule were appointed to the Civil Service Commission to each serve four year terms ending on December 30, 2011.

## • Public Comments

### Adjournment

The Council of the City of San José adjourned at 4:13 p.m.